INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

IAB FILE #006618

The summary of this incident is based upon the reports, memos and taped interviews contained in this packet. It also contains information verbally relayed to the Internal Affairs Bureau investigators by supervisors and by the Department member involved.

Lieutenant Dennis Burns and Sergeants Katie Campbell and Lamar Bleavins of the Internal Affairs Bureau, were notified on December 1, 1993, that Deputy Robert F. Windrim, #[redacted] assigned to Safe Streets Bureau, Carson Station Operation Safe Streets Team, had been involved in an on duty incident wherein he had shot at and missed a 211 suspect named Darrell W. Charles. The suspect was captured and booked at Carson Station, booking #3776815. Lieutenant Burns and Sergeants Campbell and Bleavins responded to the City of Carson where the incident occurred, and contacted Captain Arthur Herrera, Lieutenant Drake Robles, and Sergeant Richard Davidson, Safe Streets Bureau. Also present at the location was Sergeant Roy Levario of the Training Bureau. Deputy Windrim was present and volunteered to be interviewed by Sergeants Campbell and Bleavins. Deputy Windrim signed an Administrative Rights/Sworn Subject admonishment. Deputy Windrim's account of this incident is documented in a report written on December 2, 1993 **(Exhibit A/Supplemental Report)**.

Investigation revealed that on December 1, 1993, at approximately 1420 hours, Deputy Windrim and his partner, Deputy Solomon Patton, #[redacted] were on routine patrol in the City of Carson, Unit 160G1. Deputies Windrim and Patton were wearing Sheriff's Department raid jackets over civilian clothes, and were driving a white, unmarked vehicle. As they approached the corner of Camba Avenue and Denwall Drive (Carson), they saw a group of five male blacks standing in the middle of the street, who they recognized as active members of the "190 Street Eastcoast" Crip gang. The deputies recognized one of these males as Suspect Darrell Charles, known as "Double-Up", who was wanted as a suspect in an armed robbery, which occurred on September 21, 1993, file #493-14431-1613-044 **(Exhibit B/ Reports)**. As they approached the group in their vehicle, and were approximately 30-40 feet away, Suspect Charles looked in their direction, and as someone in the group yelled "cops", Suspect Charles ran eastbound across the front yard at [redacted], and continued running through an opening in a fence that parallels the south side of the house. He disappeared into the rear yard of the location **(Exhibit C/Photos)**.

Deputy Patton drove their vehicle eastbound onto Denwall Drive and as he stopped just after turning the corner, Deputy Windrim exited the vehicle and ran a short distance east (approximately [redacted]') to [redacted], turned north and climbed onto a 4' block wall, located between the houses at [redacted] and [redacted] **(Exhibit D/Photos)**. Deputy Windrim related that he did this, hoping to see the suspect as he ran eastbound through the rear yards in an attempt to escape. Deputy Windrim related that he heard a dog barking at [redacted] Denwall and assumed that the suspect was continuing to run eastbound from the corner. He related that as he contained this area, Deputy Patton had backed up their vehicle and contained the [redacted] house and area of Camba and Denwall, with the intent to prevent the suspect from doubling back and to also monitor the actions of the gang members who had remained in the area. Deputy Windrim stated that he immediately started coordinating assisting units into the area, and although he could not see Deputy Patton, they kept in radio contact.

IAB Note: Deputy Patton confirmed in his Internal Affairs Bureau interview that he contained the corner of Camba and Denwall to contain the area if the suspect double backed to his vehicle, which was parked in front of the location, and to also monitor the other gang members who remained in the front yard.

Deputy Windrim related that as he stood on the wall, a woman (later identified as [redacted]) came out of her home at [redacted] and asked him if someone was in her back yard. He stated he told her "no" and asked her to please go back inside her home. He stated that almost immediately he saw Suspect Charles running eastbound across the back yard at [redacted] Denwall and into his view. At this time he was approximately 50' from Suspect Charles as he approached a 6' wooden fence that separates the two properties, and attempted to climb over the fence **(Exhibit D/ Photos)**. Deputy Windrim stated he yelled to Suspect Charles, "Freeze, Double-Up," as the suspect grabbed the fence. Some of the wooden slats broke and the suspect fell backward into a crouching position, and his view of the suspect was limited as it appeared he was attempting to hide behind a lawn chair which was located near the fence **(Exhibit E/Photos)**. Deputy Windrim again ordered the suspect to "freeze" and ordered the suspect to let him see his hands. He stated that as Suspect Charles regained his balance and began to stand, he looked in his direction as he continued to face the wooden fence. He stated Suspect Charles then placed his right hand inside his open coat jacket in the waistband area. Deputy Windrim stated that at this point he lost sight of Suspect Charles' right hand. Fearing for his safety and believing that Suspect Charles was attempting to retrieve a handgun, Deputy Windrim related that he fired one shot at the suspect from his Department issued Beretta, whereupon the suspect stood up and yelled, "Windrim, Patton, don't shoot me." After seeing both of Suspect Charles' hands, he ordered him to lie down on the ground, whereupon Charles turned and fell to the ground in a prone position with his head facing west. Deputy Patton and assisting units arrived and Suspect Charles was handcuffed and taken into custody without force or further incident.

IAB Note: A tape recording of the radio transmissions indicated that while initially pursuing the suspect in their vehicle, Deputy Windrim broadcasted over Carson Station's frequency (Dispatch 9) their location, the suspect's escape route, and requested assistance from Aero Bureau and available Carson Station units to contain the suspect.

After positioning himself on the block wall, Deputy Windrim requested immediate assistance, concerned that he had lost visual contact with his partner, Deputy Patton. Deputy Windrim and Deputy Patton continued to direct responding units to contain the area. Four minutes after his initial broadcast, Deputy Windrim broadcasted a "998", and within one minute, he broadcasted that the situation was "Code 4", and the suspect was not injured and was in custody.

Deputy Patton related that after hearing a gunshot coming from Deputy Windrim's location, Deputy Windrim reported via radio that he had fired at the suspect and identified his location as [redacted] houses east of Camba Avenue and Denwall Drive. He stated he ran to that location, and he saw Deputy Windrim standing atop the block wall drawing down on the suspect. He stated he then

ran along the east side of the wooden fence separating the properties, climbed through the broken fence and handcuffed the suspect without force or further incident. The suspect and the immediate area were searched and no weapon was found.

Witness [redacted] stated that prior to the shooting she heard Deputy Windrim yelling at the suspect to either "stop" or "freeze", and then heard Deputy Windrim say, "Darrell, you better get down." She stated she then saw another deputy (Patton) run through the wooden fence and handcuff the suspect, who appeared to be subdued and non-resistant. Ms. [redacted] stated she did not see the suspect prior to the shooting and did not see Deputy Windrim shoot at the suspect.

Deputy Windrim related that he has had numerous contacts with Suspect Charles in the past and has known him for the past 4-5 years. He stated that prior to the shooting he knew Suspect Charles was wanted as a suspect in an armed robbery which had occurred in September of this year, and he had numerous telephone conversations with the suspect, in an attempt to convince him to turn himself in. He stated that the suspect never showed up for several appointments, to be interviewed regarding the robbery. He stated that a week earlier he had served a search warrant at the suspect's home, hoping to find the weapon used during the robbery by a fellow gang member. He related that during the search he found ammunition, a gun case, and gun cleaning equipment, but never found a gun. He added that the suspect was also wanted by the Los Angeles Police Department on a weapons related violation. Deputy Windrim related that these facts caused him to believe that Suspect Charles was attempting to retrieve a handgun from his waistband and would have shot at him in his desire to escape arrest. He added that it also concerned him that Suspect Charles failed to respond to his initial commands to "freeze", and had used aggressive means to escape from him and other police officers in the past.

Suspect Charles told the Internal Affairs Bureau investigators that when he saw the white, unmarked radio car, he knew that it contained O.S.S. deputies. He stated he knew he was wanted as a suspect in a recent robbery, and that he had other outstanding traffic warrants. He stated he ran eastbound in an attempt to escape arrest, and initially ran inside the house at [redacted], but decided to leave, not wanting to get the owners of the home involved with the police. Suspect Charles stated he climbed over a fence east of the property at [redacted] Denwall Avenue and was chased by a barking dog to a wooden fence between the houses at [redacted] and [redacted]. He stated that as he was about to climb over the fence, he heard Deputy Windrim yell "freeze." He stated he immediately made eye contact with Deputy Windrim, saw Deputy Windrim's gun pointed at him, whereupon he jumped back away from the fence and as he turned to run westbound, Deputy Windrim fired at him. Suspect Charles denied that he broke the slats of the wooden fence, stating that he never touched the fence after seeing Deputy Windrim's gun pointed at him. He stated that Deputy Patton may have broken the fence as he entered the yard from the east to handcuff and arrest him. He stated that after he was shot at, he immediately fell on his stomach with his hands out, and yelled at the deputies not to shoot him. Suspect Charles stated he could not recall placing his hands near his waistband and his only intent was to run away from the deputies and escape arrest. He stated he had no injuries as a result of this incident. Suspect Charles stated he knows Deputies Windrim and Patton well and stated they have always treated him fairly, and that they are "just doing their jobs."

IAB Note: IAB investigators had Suspect Charles remove his jacket and checked him for injuries. No injuries were observed **(Exhibit F/ Photos).**

One shell casing, Department issued factory ammunition, was found on the pedestrian sidewalk on the west side of the house at [redacted], just south of where Deputy Windrim had fired his weapon. A bullet fragment was found in the backyard at [redacted] Denwall Avenue. O.S.S. Sergeant, Richard Davidson, stated that it appeared the round struck an unknown object and fragmented in front of where the suspect was arrested.

Attempts were made by the Internal Affairs investigators to contact residents at [redacted] Denwall Drive. No one answered the door. None of the individuals seen standing with Suspect Charles just prior to the shooting would identify themselves to the investigators nor would they agree to be interviewed.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE:12-02-93

FILE #493-14431-1613-044

C ROBBERY, ARMED
211 PC., SHOTS FIRED
BY A DEPUTY.

ACTION TAKEN:INACTIVE/ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION/SUSPECT CHARLES
ARRESTED AND INTERVIEWED/DEPUTY
INVOLVED SHOOTING/EVIDENCE SEIZED
ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION/

VICT/1 (DBA) DEL'S LIQUOR

VICT/2 [redacted] MW/27
([redacted])

SUSP/1 SCOTT, RANDY MB/32
(05-10-61)
BKG. #3726-609
AKA, "BULL"

SUSP/2 WOODSON, RICHARD MB/27
(08-02-66)
BKG. #3731-739
AKA, "RICHIE-RICH"

SUSP/3 CHARLES, DARRELL MB/24
(04-10-69)
BKG. #3776-815
AKA, "DOUBLE-UP"

SUSP/4 UNKNOWN
SUSP/5 UNKNOWN

EV/7-01 (9MM) SHELL CASING
EV/8-01 PIECE OF BULLET FRAGMENT
EV/9-10 COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS, POLAROID
(EVIDENCE BOOK 84, PAGE 198.

EVIDENCE DISPOSAL

NO EVIDENCE
XXX HOLD, CASE PENDING
___ 6 MONTH DISPOSAL
___ IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL

BY:ROBERT F. WINDRIM #[redacted]
APPROVED BY: SGT. R. DAVIDSON #[redacted]
ASSIGN: S.S.B./ O.S.S./ CARSON TEAM

DETECTIVE PATTON (#[redacted] AND I WERE TRAVELING EASTBOUND ON CYRENE DRIVE, APPROACHING CAMBA AVE, IN AN UNMARKED POLICE CAR. DEPUTY PATTON WAS DRIVING AND I WAS THE RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER.

WE MADE A RIGHT TURN ONTO SOUTHBOUND CAMBA AVE. WE SAW A GROUP OF (5) MALE BLACKS (LATER IDENTIFIED AS SUSPECT CHARLES, [redacted] MB/16, AKA [redacted]', [redacted] MB/26, AKA "[redacted]" AND TWO OTHER UNIDENTIFIED MALES) STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET IN FRONT OF [redacted] CAMBA AVENUE. THE GROUP HAD THEIR BACKS TO US. WE RECOGNIZED SUSPECT CHARLES. WE KNEW THAT HE WAS WANTED REGARDING THIS CASE, AN ARMED ROBBERY.

WE COMPLETED OUR TURN AND WERE CLOSING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND THE GROUP. SUSPECT CHARLES AND ONE OF THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE BLACKS LOOKED IN OUR DIRECTION. WE WERE APPROXIMATELY (30-40) FEET FROM THE GROUP. SOMEONE IN THE GROUP (UNKNOWN WHO) YELLED, "THE COPS" OR SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT. WE HAD BOTH OF OUR FRONT CARS WINDOW OPEN.

SUSPECT CHARLES RAN EASTBOUND BETWEEN TWO PARKED CARS THAT WERE PARKED IN FRONT OF HOUSE. HE CONTINUED RUNNING EASTBOUND ACROSS THE FRONT YARD AND BETWEEN AN OPENING IN THE FENCE THAT PARALLELS THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HOUSE. HE DISAPPEARED FROM OUR VIEW.

DEPUTY PATTON CONTINUED DRIVING SOUTHBOUND ON CAMBA AVENUE. HE MADE A LEFT TURN ONTO EASTBOUND DENWALL DRIVE. HE DROVE APPROXIMATELY (50) FEET AND STOPPED OUR CAR. I GOT OUT OF OUR CAR AND RAN EASTBOUND ON DENWALL DR PARALLELING SUSPECT CHARLES, ATTEMPTING TO CUT OFF HIS EASTWARD AVENUE OF ESCAPE AND KEEP HIM (SUSP) WITHIN OUR CONTAINMENT.

I RAN TO EAST SIDE OF THE RESIDENCE AT [redacted] E. DENWALL DRIVE. THIS HOUSE IS [redacted] HOUSE EAST OF WHERE SUSPECT CHARLES RAN FROM AND DISAPPEARED FROM OUR VIEW. THERE IS A (6) FOOT WOODEN FENCE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THIS HOUSE. I COULD NOT SEE OVER THE FENCE. I DID HAVE VERY LIMITED, VISUAL VANTAGE BY LOOKING THROUGH THE SPACES IN THE WOODEN SLATS OF THE FENCE.

I CLIMBED UP ONTO A (4) FOOT SECTION OF CINDER BLOCK FENCE ADJACENT TO THE WOODEN FENCE. THIS ALLOWED ME TO SEE INTO A SECTION OF

THE BACK YARD AT [redacted] E. DENWALL DR AND ALSO VISUAL CONTACT WITH A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY TO THE NORTH AND TO THE EAST OF THE YARD.

SIMULTANEOUSLY TO MY ACTIONS, DEPUTY PATTON, BACKED UP OUR POLICE CAR AND TOOK UP A POSITION IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE WHERE WE HAD SEEN SUSPECT CHARLES RUN FROM. THIS WAS TO PREVENT SUSPECT CHARLES FROM DOUBLING BACK AND HOPEFULLY TO KEEP HIM (SUSP) WITHIN OUR CONTAINMENT AREA.

I GOT ON MY HAND HELD RADIO AND STARTED COORDINATING RESPONDING POLICE UNITS INTO THE AREA. I HAD LOST VISUAL CONTACT WITH DEPUTY PATTON.

MS [redacted], WHO LIVES AT [redacted] CAME OUT OF HER HOUSE AND ASKED ME IF SOMEONE WAS IN HER BACK YARD. I TOLD HER, "NO". I ASKED HER TO PLEASE GO BACK INSIDE OF HER HOUSE.

ONE OF THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE BLACKS, (WHO HAD BEEN STANDING IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE WITH SUSPECT CHARLES) WALKED EASTBOUND ON THE SOUTH SIDEWALK OF DENWALL DRIVE. AS THE PERSON WALKED PAST ME HE YELLED, "WHATS GOING ON".

I LOOKED OVER MY LEFT SHOULDER AT THE PERSON. I COULD NOT RECOGNIZE HIM. I TURNED BACK AND FOCUSED MY ATTENTION ON THE BACK YARD. WITHIN SECONDS SUSPECT CHARLES RAN EASTBOUND ACROSS THE BACK YARD, FROM THE REAR OF THE HOUSE AND INTO MY VIEW. HE JUMPED UP ONTO THE WOODEN FENCE THAT SEPARATES THE TWO PROPERTIES ATTEMPTING TO CLIMB OVER THE FENCE AND ESCAPE. SUSPECT CHARLES WAS APPROXIMATELY (50) FEET FROM ME.

I YELLED TO SUSPECT CHARLES, "FREEZE DOUBLE-UP" (REFERRING TO THE SUSPECT BY HIS GANG MONIKER). SUSPECT CHARLES GRABBED THE FENCE SOME OF THE WOODEN SLATS BROKE. SUSPECT CHARLES FELL BACKWARDS AND LOST HIS BALANCE. HE LEANED FORWARD WHILE BENDING AT THE WAIST AND KNELT TO THE GROUND. FROM ATOP THE FENCE I ONLY A LIMITED VIEW AT BEST OF SUSPECT CHARLES. THERE WAS A LAWN CHAIR TO HIS RIGHT AND IT APPEARED TO ME THAT HE WAS TRYING TO HIDE BEHIND IT. I ORDERED HIM AGAIN TO "FREEZE" AND LET ME SEE HIS HANDS.

SUSPECT CHARLES REGAINED HIS BALANCE AND STOOD UP. HE WAS FACING THE FENCE BUT LOOKING IN MY DIRECTION. HE STOOD UP AND PLACED HIS RIGHT HAND INSIDE OF HIS OPEN COAT JACKET IN THE WAISTBAND AREA. I LOST SIGHT OF HIS HAND.

I PERSONALLY KNEW THAT SUSPECT CHARLES WAS WANTED FOR AN ARMED ROBBERY THAT I WAS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING. I HAD SERVED A SEARCH WARRANT AT HIS HOUSE ON 11-16-93. THE GUN USED IN THE ROBBERY IS STILL OUTSTANDING. WE HAD CHASED SUSPECT CHARLES ON THE DATE WE SERVED THE WARRANT ATTEMPTING TO ARREST HIM. HE MANAGED TO ELUDE OUR CONTAINMENT. DURING THE SERVICE OF THE WARRANT WE RECOVERED GUN PARAPHERNALIA AND I KNEW THAT SUSPECT CHARLES HAD A CURRENT WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST FOR A WEAPONS VIOLATION. BECAUSE OF WHAT I PERCEIVED AS AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENTS BY SUSPECT CHARLES AND HIM FAILING TO COMPLY WITH MY ORDERS. I FEARED FOR MY SAFETY AND BELIEVED THAT SUSPECT CHARLES WAS ATTEMPTING TO RETRIEVE A HANDGUN. I FIRED ONE SHOT AT SUSPECT CHARLES FROM MY DEPARTMENTAL ISSUED (9MM) PISTOL (BER[redacted]Z).

SUSPECT CHARLES STOOD UP AND YELLED "WINDRIM, PATTON, DON'T SHOOT ME". I COULD SEE BOTH OF HIS HANDS AT THIS TIME. THEY HAD NOTHING IN THEM. I ORDERED SUSPECT CHARLES TO LAY DOWN ONTO THE GROUND AND KEEP HIS HANDS WHERE I COULD SEE THEM.

SUSPECT CHARLES JUMPED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION AND LAID ONTO THE GROUND, IN A PRONE POSITION. HE KEPT YELLING, "WINDRIM, PATTON DON'T SHOOT ME".

FROM MY POSITION ON THE FENCE AND THE WAY SUSPECT CHARLES WAS NOW POSITIONED, I COULD ONLY SEE HIM FROM HIS (SUSP) ANKLES DOWN. I YELLED TO SUSPECT CHARLES SEVERAL TIMES NOT TO MOVE AND HE WOULD NOT BE HURT.

DEPUTY PATTON AND ASSISTING UNITS ARRIVED AT MY POSITION. SUSPECT CHARLES WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, AND HANDCUFFED BY DEPUTY PATTON, WITHOUT ANY FURTHER INCIDENT OR FORCE OTHER THAN ROUTINE HANDCUFFING.

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SUSPECT CHARLES COMPLAINED OF NO INJURIES. HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO AND BOOKED AT CARSON STATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE W/CMDR., SGT. SEARS.

I FOUND THE EVIDENCE HELD SHELL CASING (EV/7) ON THE PEDESTRIAN SIDEWALK OF MS [redacted] HOUSE. DEPUTY PATTON FOUND THE EVIDENCE HELD BULLET FRAGMENT (EV/8) IN THE BACK YARD WHERE SUSPECT CHARLES WAS ARRESTED.

THE RESIDENT AT [redacted] E. DENWALL DR WAS NOT AT HOME DURING THE INCIDENT. I LEFT A WRITTEN MESSAGE FOR THE RESIDENT TO CONTACT ME REGARDING THE DAMAGE THAT SUSPECT CHARLES CAUSED TO THE PROPERTY.

SGT DAVIDSON VIEWED THE EXPENDED SHELL CASING AND FOUND IT TO BE DEPARTMENT ISSUED FACTORY AMMUNITION.

SGT BLEVINS AND SGT CAMPBELL RESPONDED TO THE LOCATION AND TOOK OVER THE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION.

NOTIFICATIONS:

(1)	COMMANDER ASHBY	-NOTIFIED
(2)	CAPTAIN HERRERA	-RESPONDED
(3)	OPS LOG MADE-S.I.B.	-MADE BY LT. ROBLES
(4)	LT BURNS - A.I.B.	-RESPONDED
(5)	SGT LEVARIO - A.O.T.	-RESPONDED
(6)	BENITA HINOJOS -S.I.B.	-NOTIFIED
(7)	COMMANDER KING	-NOTIFIED
(8)	HOMICIDE BUREAU	-NOTIFIED
(9)	PSTD	-NOTIFIED
(10)	CHIEFS MEMO	-SENT BY SGT DAVIDSON

********** INTERVIEW **********

I ADVISED SUSPECT CHARLES OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. HE TOLD ME THAT HE UNDERSTOOD HIS RIGHTS, WHICH HE WAIVED. HE AGREED TO TALK TO ME WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF AN ATTORNEY. SUSPECT CHARLES REFUSED TO SIGN THE WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM. SUSPECT CHARLES STATED, "I'LL TALK TO YOU BUT I CAN'T SIGN THAT" (REFERRING TO THE RIGHTS FORM).

SUSPECT CHARLES TOLD ME THAT HE IS STILL AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE "190 STREET EASTCOAST CRIPS/190-ECC" STREET GANG. HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE GANG SINCE HE WAS (14) YEARS OLD. HE GOES BY THE NAME OF "DOUBLE-UP".

SUSPECT CHARLES TOLD ME THAT HE RAN WHEN HE SAW ME AND DEPUTY PATTON BECAUSE HE DID NOT FEEL LIKE GOING TO JAIL TODAY. HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD BEEN TO A "HOMEBOY'S" (FELLOW GANG MEMBER) FUNERAL TODAY AND WASN'T IN THE MOOD TO BE ARRESTED. HE WOULD ONLY IDENTIFY THE "HOMEBOY" BY THE MONIKER OF "SMILEY".

SUSPECT CHARLES TOLD ME THAT THE THING (REFERRING TO THE ROBBERY) THAT HAPPENED AT DEL'S LIQUOR WAS NOTHING. HE TOLD ME THAT HE DID NOT STEAL ANYTHING. HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD $130.00 DOLLARS ON HIM.

SUSPECT CHARLES TOLD ME THAT HE AND SUSPECT SCOTT, AKA "BULL" WERE DRINKING BEER WITH SOME OF THE "HOMIES" OVER ON DUNBROOKE AVENUE. HE TOLD ME THAT HE SUSPECT SCOTT DECIDED TO WALK OVER TO THE LIQUOR STORE AND GET SOME BEER. HE SAID THAT THEY WERE WALKING TO THE STORE. SUSPECT CHARLES TOLD ME THAT SOMEBODY HE KNEW ONLY FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DROVE BY THEM. HE SAID THAT HE YELLED TO THE PERSON TO STOP AND GIVE THEM A RIDE TO THE STORE. HE TOLD ME THAT THE PERSON GAVE HIM AND SUSPECT SCOTT A RIDE TO THE LIQUOR STORE. SUSPECT CHARLES WOULD NOT IDENTIFY THIS PERSON. HE TOLD ME THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE PERSONS NAME.

SUSPECT CHARLES TOLD ME THAT HE ENTERED THE LIQUOR STORE BY HIMSELF. HE TOLD ME THAT WALKED AROUND THE INSIDE OF THE STORE. HE DID NOT BUY AND/OR STEAL ANYTHING. HE TOLD ME THAT HE LEFT THE STORE BEFORE ANYONE ELSE. HE WENT TO CAR AND WAITED FOR THE "HOMIES" TO COME OUTSIDE.

SUSPECT CHARLES TOLD ME THAT "RICHIE-RICH" (SUSP/WOODSON) AND THE OTHER BOY (SUSP/5) WERE ALREADY AT THE STORE WHEN HE GOT THERE. HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY THE SUSPECTS #4 OR #5.

SUSPECT CHARLES TOLD ME THAT HE NEVER SAW SUSPECT SCOTT WITH A GUN.

I ASKED SUSPECT CHARLES WHY HE KEPT CALLING ME AND TELLING ME THAT HE WAS GOING TO TURN HIMSELF IN. HE TOLD ME THAT HE WAS GOING TO TURN HIMSELF IN EVENTUALLY.

I ASKED SUSPECT CHARLES WHY HE TRIED TO CLIMB OVER THE FENCE. HE TOLD ME THAT WHEN HE INITIALLY RAN FROM US HE WENT INSIDE OF "[redacted]" HOUSE AND WAS WAITING FOR US TO LEAVE. HE TOLD ME THAT WHEN DECIDED THAT WE WERE NOT GOING TO LEAVE HE TOLD THE PEOPLE INSIDE OF THE HOUSE THAT HE (SUSP) WAS GOING TO GO OUTSIDE. HE DID NOT WANT TO BRING THEM MIXED UP INTO HIS PROBLEMS.

I ASKED SUSPECT CHARLES WHY DID HE PUT HIS HAND UNDER HIS JACKET WHEN HE FELL FROM THE FENCE. HE TOLD ME THAT HE DID NOT REMEMBER DOING THAT. HE TOLD ME THAT HE DID NOT REMEMBER TRYING TO CLIMB OVER THE FENCE.

SUSPECT CHARLES TOLD ME HE DOES NOT REMEMBER HEARING ANY OF THE "HOMEBOYS" THAT HE ENTERED THE STORE WITH YELLING, "190-ECC".

I TOLD SUSPECT CHARLES THAT I HAD FOUND A GUN CARRYING CASE IN HIS ROOM THE DAY I SERVED THE SEARCH WARRANT. HE TOLD ME THAT HAS BEEN IN HIS ROOM FOR THE PAST (3) YEARS. HE DID NOT REMEMBER HOW IT GOT INTO HIS ROOM.

SUSPECT CHARLES WAS ASKED NO MORE QUESTIONS.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 1, 1993

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
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M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: CAPTAIN ARTHUR HERRERA, SAFE STREETS BUREAU
TO: WILLIAM A. BAKER, CHIEF FIELD OPERATIONS REGION II

BY: RICHARD DAVIDSON, SERGEANT
CARSON O.S.S. TEAM

SUBJECT: ROBBERY ARREST, 211 PC, DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING

DATE/TIME: DECEMBER 1, 1993, 1420 HOURS

LOCATION: [redacted] E. DENWALL DR., CARSON

SUSPECT: CHARLES, DARRELL MB/ 4-10-69

AT THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME, DEPUTIES SOLOMON PATTON AND ROBERT WINDRIM, ASSIGNED TO THE CARSON O.S.S. TEAM, WERE DRIVING SOUTHBOUND ON CAMBA AVE. FROM CYRENE DR, CITY OF CARSON WHEN THEY OBSERVED THE ABOVE SUSPECT STANDING IN GROUP IN FRONT OF [redacted] S. CAMBA AVE.

THE SUSPECT AS WELL AS THE OTHER PERSONS PRESENT WERE IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPUTIES AS THEY HAVE BOTH PERSONALLY KNOWN THEM FROM PRIOR CONTACTS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. SUSPECT CHARLES HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS A SUSPECT IN A LIQUOR STORE ARMED ROBBERY THAT OCCURRED IN THE CITY OF CARSON ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1993. IN THAT INCIDENT, THE SUSPECT WAS ONE OF FIVE SUSPECTS WHO WERE INVOLVED. TWO OF THE FIVE SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND ARE CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY AWAITING THEIR PRELIMINARY HEARINGS.

FURTHER, ON NOVEMBER 18, 1993, THE SAME DEPUTIES WERE INVOLVED IN A FOOT PURSUIT OF SUSPECT CHARLES WHILE SURVEILING HIS RESIDENCE REGARDING A SEARCH WARRANT. ON THAT DATE, SUSPECT CHARLES ELUDED THE SUBSEQUENT GROUND SEARCH. DURING THE SEARCH WARRANT, GUN PARAPHERNALIA WAS LOCATED AT HIS RESIDENCE BUT NO FIREARM WAS FOUND.

ADDITIONALLY, DEPUTY WINDRIM HAS HAD SEVERAL TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH SUSPECT CHARLES SINCE THE FOOT PURSUIT WHERE HE (WINDRIM) TRIED TO CONVINCE THE SUSPECT TO TURN HIMSELF IN FOR THE ROBBERY.

WHEN SUSPECT CHARLES OBSERVED THE APPROACHING DEPUTIES, HE IMMEDIATELY RAN EASTBOUND ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RESIDENCE AT THE LOCATION. DEPUTY PATTON STAYED AT THE FRONT

SIDE OF THE RESIDENCE DETAINED THE OTHER GANG MEMBERS AND VISUALLY CONTROLLED THE AREA WHILE DEPUTY WINDRIM RAN EASTBOUND ON DENWALL DR. IN AN ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF THE SUSPECT'S ROUTE OF TRAVEL. DEPUTY WINDRIM CUT NORTHWARD ON THE EAST SIDE OF [redacted] DENWALL DR AND CLIMBED ON TOP OF A FOUR FOOT TALL CEMENT WALL LOOKING TO THE NORTH INTO THE EAST SIDE OF THE REAR YARD. ALMOST IMMEDIATELY HE OBSERVED THE SUSPECT RUN INTO HIS VIEW FROM THE WEST AND ATTEMPT TO CLIMB THE EAST WOODEN FENCE OF THE DENWALL DR. ADDRESS.

DEPUTY WINDRIM, WHO WAS STILL SEPARATED FROM THE REAR YARD BY SIX FOOT FENCE, AND A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY FEET, YELLED TO THE SUSPECT TO STOP. DEPUTY WINDRIM HAD PREVIOUSLY UNHOLSTERED HIS DUTY BERETTA AS THE ORIGINAL INCIDENT WAS AN ARMED ROBBERY AND FELT THE SUSPECT WAS ARMED.

AS THE SUSPECT ATTEMPTED TO MAKE GOOD HIS ESCAPE, THE WOODEN FENCE GAVE WAY AND HE FELL TO THE GROUND, WITH IN VIEW OF DEPUTY WINDRIM. HE (SUSPECT) IMMEDIATELY STOOD UP TO A CROUCHING POSITION FACING THE FENCE. AS HE CAME UP HE PIVOTED TOWARDS DEPUTY WINDRIM AND HIS RIGHT HAND WAS IN HIS FRONT WAIST BAND AREA. AS HE (SUSPECT) CONTINUED TO TURN TOWARDS DEPUTY WINDRIM, DEPUTY WINDRIM HE WAS IN IMMEDIATE JEOPARDY AND FIRED ONE ROUND AT SUSPECT CHARLES. SUSPECT CHARLES DOVE TO THE GROUND AND YELLED THAT HE GAVE UP. THE SUSPECT WAS THEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT DEPUTY WINDRIM'S ROUND STRUCK AN UNKNOWN OBJECT AND FRAGMENTED IN FRONT OF WHERE THE SUSPECT WAS AND DID NOT STRIKE HIM. THE SUSPECT WAS NOT INJURED NOR DID HE COMPLAIN OF INJURY. NO DEPUTY PERSONNEL WERE INJURED.

THE SUSPECT WAS BOOKED AT CARSON STATION.

NOTIFICATIONS:

COMMANDER ASHBY - NOTIFIED
CAPTAIN HERRERA - RESPONDED
OPS LOG MADE - SIB - MADE BY LT ROBLES
LT BURNS - AIB - RESPONDED
SGT LEVARIO, A.O.T.- RESPONDED
PSTD - NOTIFIED